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To Whom It May Concern:

Re: FCC 00-455, ET Docket No. 00-258, RM-9920 and 9911

It has come to my attention that the Federal Communications Commission is considering the elimination of ITFS services on the frequencies currently allocated for education. I would like to voice **strong** opposition to this change since it will affect the education of many students in the Los Angeles Basin and outlying areas who may otherwise not have the opportunity to experience advanced and/or college level courses while in high school.

The distance-education program provides students with an opportunity to take advanced courses at local universities. The elimination of this service or the move to alternative frequencies will cause undue hardship and eliminate these advanced programs for students. I strongly urge the FCC not to make this move. If you have any questions, please call me.

Yours truly,

David L. Rose, Ed.D.  
Associate Superintendent  
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